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SUBJ: SUGAR MILL STRIKES CONTINUE

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1. AS ANTICIPATED, STRONG STANCE ADOPTED BY MANAGEMENT BACKED BY POLICE BROUGHT SPEEDY END TO STRIKE AT HULETT'S DARNALL SUGAR MILL REPORTED REFTEL. MOST WORKERS RETURNED TO POSTS NOVEMBER 15 IN ACCORDANCE MANAGEMENT'S ULTIMATUM WITH NO PAY INCREASE.

2. HOWEVER, ON NOVEMBER 17 ROLLING STRIKE WAVE WHICH HAS HIT THREE OF HULETT'S NATAL SUGAR MILLS IN PAST MONTH REACHED NEARBY INDEPENDENTLY-OWNED MELVILLE SUGAR ESTATES. AS IN THE OTHER CASES, MILL-WORKERS ARMED WITH STICKS AND OTHER SIMPLE WEAPONS RESORTED TO VIOLENCE. THIS WAS SUPPRESSED BY QUICK ACTION BY POLICE REINFORCEMENTS FROM DURBAN STILL IN AREA IN CONNECTION WITH DRANALL STRIKE. HOLMES

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